

# HHPvisions

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## Dr. Thomas H. Johnson, Sr.: A Career of Service and Leadership

Dr. Tom Johnson, retired Professor in the College of Health and Human Performance (HHP), had quite a thirty-five year career. While a faculty member in the Department of Health Education and Promotion, Tom taught courses in physical education, health, and recreation. In addition to having the opportunity to teach many fine students at ECU, he considers his service as Chair of the Faculty from 1979-1982 as one of the highlights of his academic career. Another highlight was serving as President of the North Carolina Alliance for Athletics, Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (NCAAHPERD). Tom also served his community for 16 years in the important role of County Commissioner for Pitt County.



Today, Tom continues his political activity and his support of the College, including serving as a valued member of the HHP Advancement Council. His experience and skills have been invaluable to this council of executives who have been critical to the growth and development of the College. In addition to Tom's many contributions to his College, University and community, he is an accomplished gardener, as evidenced by the 93 impressive rose bushes that he and his wife, Phyllis, grow at their home.

Early this fall, Tom made a \$10,000 contribution to HHP that was symbolic of his leadership and ability to cultivate things. He designated his gift for the establishment of a Cornerstone Society donor wall that will be prominently displayed in a location adjacent to the Dean's Suite in Minges. The wall, to be dedicated in Fall 2005, will commemorate donors who have made gifts to the College in amounts of \$1,000 or greater between July 1st and June 30th annually. New and continuing College of HHP Cornerstone Society members will be recognized at a reception held each fall.

The Cornerstone Society donor wall is important to the College as a way of recognizing the people, organizations, and businesses whose generosity results in a strong foundation of excellence in the College. Such donations lead to a greater availability of student scholarships, improved technology, more academic resources, and the opportunity to pursue special projects that enhance students' learning experiences.

It is with deep gratitude that we acknowledge Tom Johnson's gift. As Dr. Glen Gilbert, Dean of the College, said, "This generous contribution by Dr. Johnson is symbolic of his commitment to service and growth." As a leader and advocate, Tom Johnson is an excellent representative of the College of Health and Human Performance.

## The Tolleys Initiate the Dr. Ray H. Martinez Teaching Excellence Award in the College of Health and Human Performance

Jerry and Joanie Tolley are ECU alumni who met while they were students and married soon after graduation. Joanie Morrison Tolley, from Washington D.C., graduated in 1965 with a degree in Elementary Education. Dr. Jerry R. Tolley, Sr., originally from Edenton, North Carolina, is a former wingback/defensive back who has been inducted to the ECU Athletic Hall of Fame. He earned both bachelors (1965) and masters (1966) degrees in Physical Education at ECU.



*Pictured left to right- Joanie Tolley, Ray Martinez, Jerry Tolley, Sr.*

Valuing education and quality teaching has been central to the Tolley's lives. Joanie began her career teaching at Tarboro Elementary School, taught in Guilford and Alamance Counties, and retired after serving as Principal of North Graham Elementary School. Jerry began his career

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## John Hudson, 2005 College of Health and Human Performance Alumnus of the Year



John Hudson, 1960 graduate of HHP in Health/Physical Education was recognized with the College's highest honor for his numerous contributions to his ECU academic home. John, currently a Vice President of Investments at Wachovia, has been a tireless leader and contributor to HHP, giving generously of his time and resources to strengthen the College. His leadership has helped the College progress. John has been a long time Advancement Council Member and served as Chair of the Council from 2001-2003. His leadership was key in obtaining funding for the HHP Wall of Honor project and in strengthening fundraising initiatives with the council and various alumni constituencies. John and his wife Harriet, a 1959 graduate in Elementary Education, have named an endowed scholarship within the College of Health and Human Performance. John also currently serves on the Walker Center Board, helping to promote the mission of the center that is now housed in HHP.

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## Message from the Dean



Greetings from the College of Health and Human Performance. The college and university continue to grow and our faculty continue their exceptional work in teaching, research, and service.

ECU Chancellor, Steve Ballard, has been installed with the appropriate tradition ceremony and Jim Smith has been named Provost after stellar service in an interim role. Kevin Seitz, replacing Richard Brown, has joined ECU as Vice Chancellor for Administration & Finance completing the new leadership team. I have been serving in the role as Interim Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Studies until the new Vice Chancellor, Deirdra Mageean, arrives from Maine. It has been challenging serving in two roles at the same time but it was an opportunity I could not decline and I believe it recognizes the eminence HHP has demonstrated in research.

We had two long time faculty members retire this year, Dr. Pat Dunn and Ms. Carol Ann Tucker. They have been fine colleagues and will continue their work with us on a part-time basis.

Our HHP Advancement Council headed by Bob Basnight and Don Edwards will be busy and in need of your help. The future is bright for the college which now has over seventy faculty housed in eight buildings. We have been provided the Belk/Allied Health building and, after extensive refurbishing, it will be home to the Departments of Recreation and Leisure Studies and Health Education and Promotion in fall 2007. This will allow for growth space for Exercise and Sports Science. Despite looming state budget cuts, this has been an exceptional year in updating HHP classrooms, offices and in obtaining research equipment. The classrooms in the Ward Sports Medicine Building are undergoing much needed renovations this summer.

Thanks for your continued interest in ECU and HHP. Your success, energy and support continue to be our greatest assets in advancing the College of Health and Human Performance.

## College of Health and Human Performance Wall of Honor Contributed by BB&T is Dedicated

On May 20, 2005 the College of Health and Human Performance unveiled and dedicated the Wall of Honor contributed by the BB&T Foundation in recognition of Mr. Henry G. Williamson, Jr., retired Chief Operating Officer of BB&T. Henry is an ECU alumnus who has made countless contributions to East Carolina University. The dedication ceremony was hosted by Chancellor Ballard. Henry addressed the audience saying "I am humbled and honored by this wonderful recognition from the College of Health and Human Performance." Dr. Gilbert expressed his deep appreciation to BB&T, who was represented by Dennis Alexander, Greenville City Executive, and Danny Daniels, Regional President for the Eastern Region of North Carolina. Dr. Gilbert went on to say "This wall honors the College's best and brightest faculty, students and alumni for their accomplishments". The event was attended by approximately one hundred people who enjoyed a reception in Marie's Café in Minges Coliseum.



*Pictured left to right- Glen Gilbert, Dean HHP, Danny Daniels, BB&T Regional President, Henry Williamson, Jr. retired Chief Operating Officer BB&T, and Dennis Alexander, BB&T Greenville City Executive.*

## Dr. Richard Williams is Recipient of the Ray Martinez Teaching Excellence Award

Recreational therapist, Dr. Richard Williams, an assistant professor in the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, degree director for the undergraduate Recreational Therapy Program, and three-time alumnus of the University of Georgia, joined the ECU faculty in 2000 after completing his doctorate. Dr. Williams is recognized for his innovative and creative approaches in teaching.



## Alumna Alice Keene Named Outstanding Citizen of the Year

Alice Keene, an alumna of the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, was honored as the 2004 Citizen of the Year for the community of Greenville and Pitt County. This is the highest honor bestowed by the Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce. She was honored January 28, 2005 at the Chamber's Annual Membership Celebration. Janice Faulkner, 2002 Citizen of the Year, presented the award. Alice serves as the Director of the Pitt County Community Schools Recreation Program. During the past two decades, she has served in many leadership roles in her work with the Pitt County Senior Games. Among the many awards she has received, Alice was selected the College Outstanding Alumna in 2000. She currently serves as an active board member of the College of Health and Human Performance Advancement Council.



## Christopher Ellis Receives Inter-Disciplinary Doctorate

In Spring 2005, Christopher Ellis, alumnus of the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, completed his PhD in Coastal Resources Management, an interdisciplinary doctoral program at East Carolina University. Dr. Ellis's dissertation, chaired by Dr. Hans Vogel song, an associate professor in the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, was titled, "Factors Contributing to Beach Attractiveness: Understanding Recreational Choice Behavior on the North Carolina Coast".



*Pictured left to right: Dr. Glen Gilbert, Dean; Dr. Lauriston King, Program Director, Coastal Resources Management; Dr. Christopher Ellis; Dr. Hans Vogel song, Associate Professor, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies.*

## Alumni Achievements

**Tony Ammiati**, BS in Management of Recreation and Facilities Services ('03) and current graduate student was recently awarded an Earnhardt Legend Leadership Award. The award (a grant of \$7,000) will be used to purchase equipment and develop educational programs for the Walter L. Stasavich Science and Nature Center at River Park North.

**Vicki Armstrong**, BS Worksite Health Promotion ('98); MAEd Health Education ('99), completed her PhD in Adult Education at NC State University in Spring 2005.

**Carolyn Osborne Austin**, BS Therapeutic Recreation Option ('95), received a North Carolina Recreation Therapy Association Certificate of Recognition in 2004. She is a recreational therapist at Baptist Medical Center, Wake Forest, N.C.

**Debra Bryant**, MA Physical Education ('04), was named the 2004-2005 Teacher of the Year at Russell Elementary School, Camp Lejune. She was also named the North Carolina District Teacher of the Year for the Department of Defense Elementary and Secondary Schools.

**Janet Funderburk**, BS Therapeutic Recreation Option ('94); MS Recreational Therapy Administration ('00), is beginning a two-year term on the Board of Directors of the Southeast Therapeutic Recreation Symposium and completing her second year as co-chair of Academic Affairs for the American Therapeutic Recreation Association. She is an Assistant Professor at Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.

**Tacie Hobbs**, BS Recreational Therapy ('97), received a Certificate of Recognition from the North Carolina Recreation Therapy Association in 2004. She is a recreational therapist at Whitaker Rehabilitation Center at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem, NC.

**Ann Hughes**, BS Physical Education ('85); MA Adapted Physical Education Concentration ('93), was named the 2004-2005 Teacher of the Year at the Metro School in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg District. The Metro School is dedicated to serving the District's children with special needs.

**Wendy Cayton Hughes**, BS Therapeutic Recreation Option ('96); MS Recreational Therapy Administration ('03) was the recipient of a Certificate of Recognition by the North Carolina Recreation Therapy Association in 2004. She is the Recreational Therapy

Supervisor at the Walter B. Jones Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Center in Greenville, N.C.

**Jessica Martin**, BS Recreational Therapy ('05), was named the 2004-2005 Student of the Year by the North Carolina Recreation Therapy Association.

**Jo Morgan**, BS School and Community Health ('84); MAEd Health Education ('84), was named Alumna of the Year for the Department of Health Education and Promotion. She is the Health Education Director for the Pitt County Health Department in North Carolina.

**Mike Morgan**, BS Physical Education ('02), was named Teacher of the Year for School # 167, Baltimore County Schools.

**Anthony Moran**, BS Therapeutic Recreation Option ('94), recreational therapist at Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, NC was the recipient of the North Carolina Recreation Therapy Association Outstanding Professional of 2004 award.

**Lindsey Scherer**, BS School Health ('05) was recognized as one of the country's Outstanding Seniors in Health Education at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Convention in Chicago, April 2005.

**Kimberly Thurman**, BS Physical Education ('05), received the East Carolina University Latham Award for Excellence in Teaching.

**William S. Totten, Jr.**, MS Recreation and Leisure Facilities and Services Administration, was promoted to District Superintendent within the State Parks and Recreation Division in the NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Prior to this promotion, he was the Park Superintendent of Jordan Lake State Park.

**David White**, MS Recreation and Leisure Facilities and Services Administration, received the NCRPA Fellow Award, the highest award given to leaders in the profession who have provided outstanding service to the North Carolina Recreation and Park Association for a number of years.

**Kelvin Yarell**, MS Recreation and Leisure Facilities and Services Administration ('04) received the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies Alumni of the Year Award. He was honored at the RCLS Alumni lunch held in Hickory NC in November in conjunction with the NC Recreation and Parks Association annual conference. Kelvin works with youth and other recreation programs as part of the Greenville Recreation and Parks Department

## Retired



Dr. Patricia C. Dunn retired in July 2005 after 34 years on the faculty in the ECU Department of Health Education and Promotion. After earning her PhD at the Ohio State University, she returned to

teach at ECU, her undergraduate alma mater, in 1971. During her tenure at ECU, she taught a variety of health education courses, earned the rank of full Professor, and contributed to the Department and University in innumerable ways, including working with and mentoring international students. She has always been a world traveler and actively involved in the community, including serving on the Pitt County Council on Aging and traveling internationally with Habitat for Humanity to seven foreign countries. She has been a member of the Greenville City Council for the past three years. Among the many special awards and honors Pat Dunn has received, she received the ECU Outstanding Alumni Award and the Best-Irons Humanitarian Award for Greenville, N.C.. After retirement, she will continue teaching part-time and working with international students at the University.



Ms. Carol-Ann Tucker retired in December 2004 following a 32-year career in the ECU Department of Health Education and Promotion. She started working with the Regional Training Center in 1972

as a graduate assistant, became Associate Director in 1973, and Director from 1985 to 2004. The Center, which focuses on substance abuse prevention, has been the longest grant-funded program on ECU campus. In addition to teaching in the department and directing the center, Carol-Ann served as a student advisor, advisor to the student marshals, and became the "voice" at every College commencement. She has served on numerous boards, continues membership in several national leadership societies, and has received many honors and awards, including being nationally recognized as an outstanding collegiate advisor. In 2003, Carol-Ann became Director of the College Academic Advising Center and remains in that role since her retirement.

## Dave Alexander - Leadership and Character Create Excellence

Dave Alexander a 1967 Health/Physical Education graduate from what is now known as the College of Health and Human Performance always symbolized character, leadership and excellence. The former ECU fullback who was converted from linebacker used skill and a strong work ethic that ultimately culminated during his senior year in being named to the Associated Press Small College All-America Team and named AP Honorable Mention All-American, a rare feat for a small college player. His teams were a collective 27-3 during his time as a player. After graduating, Dave played briefly on an Oakland Raiders Developmental League team in Richmond, Virginia. He then suffered a major knee injury and decided to return to ECU where he finished his student teaching and graduated.



After school Dave became an entrepreneur, drawing from his football and educational experiences and the success he gained here at ECU. He ultimately started his own office cleaning company that focused on upscale, large, and historical buildings in the Washington D.C. area. Through thirty-plus years of leadership, Dave led Potomac Services, Inc. to grow into a \$17 million company with over 1,200 employees. Potomac Services, Inc. cleaned some of the most historical buildings in the District and surrounding areas and even worked as part of the Phoenix Project to resurrect the damaged wing at the Pentagon. The leadership and character instilled in each employee contributed to the success of the company.

Dave has recently retired with his wife, Ella. They reside in Bethany Beach, Delaware in the summer and Stewart, Florida during the remainder of the year. The couple has six children and nine grandchildren that they relish spending time with.

Dave agreed last summer to bring his expertise and vast talents to the College of Health and Human Performance Advancement Council. Since that time he has spoken to graduate classes at HHP and ECU about leadership and excellence in business. He has already established himself as an outstanding leader and board member. Dean Glen Gilbert says "Dave's energy, enthusiasm and intensity fuel everything that he does. His leadership and vision have been huge assets to HHP." Dave, who always strives for excellence, is not only giving back to HHP himself, but also is encouraging other alumni to do so through the Dave Alexander HHP Alumni Challenge. Once again, Dave is working to make the College of Health and Human Performance a winner. Dave, we are certainly grateful to have you as a valuable member of our team.

## Alumnus of the Year, *continued from front cover*

According to Dean Gilbert, "we have been so fortunate to have John working tirelessly in many areas for the advancement of our mission. John's professionalism, dedication and loyalty all combine to make our people and our College better." John received his well-deserved Alumnus of the Year Award this spring at commencement on May 6, 2005. Upon receiving his award he gave a brief speech to the 2005 graduating class where he emphasized "the importance of giving back to HHP and ECU." He urged everyone to "stay connected to their university in the future." John, thank you for sharing your many talents. Your efforts strengthen every facet of the College.

## 2005 Membership Of HHP Advancement Council

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# Dave Alexander HHP Alumni Challenge

May 24, 2005

Dear Fellow Alumns:

As a student and an athlete at ECU I learned many valuable lessons that aided me in my professional and personal success throughout the years. My degree in Health/Physical Education from what is now called the College of Health and Human Performance provided me a very solid foundation for the business principles and leadership tools that have contributed to my success. I am very thankful for my educational experience that I received from ECU and specifically HHP. Those college days were extremely memorable and some of the best experiences of my life.

It is for all these reasons that I am giving of my time by becoming an active member on the College Advancement Council and my resources by establishing a \$5,000 fund to serve as a challenge to my fellow alumni to increase dollars and donors for HHP. My goal is to increase both new donors and current donors by getting you to stretch your gift by a minimum of \$25. The challenge works like this, any new or increased minimum gift of \$25 will be matched by my fund at the \$25 level essentially adding the value of \$25 to your gift. My hope is to both increase the dollars raised and increase the percentage of alumni donors to close to 10%. An increase of 200 new donors will get HHP to the 10% threshold. This percentage is important to the College as they try to raise foundation and corporate dollars for specific academic programs and research.

The beauty of this challenge is that your contribution can go toward any program or fund of your choice within the College of Health and Human Performance. You have total control over the academic unit or scholarship that your contribution aids. Your support at any level will advance the College in their pursuit of becoming a top ten Health and Human Performance institution in the country.

It is with pleasure and pride that I offer this opportunity for you to begin or increase your support to your academic home at your alma mater. Thank you for your consideration and support. Your contributions do make a difference.

Sincerely,

Dave Alexander, '67  
Health/Physical Education

## 2004-2005

### Student Scholarship/Award Recipients

*University Book Exchange Scholarship/HHP*  
Melissa Dawn Petterson

*Gravely Foundation Scholarship/HHP* Nadezda Stanojevic

*William E. Cain Scholarship/HHP* Shannon Nicole Jones

*Mike Bunting Scholarship/HHP* Matthew Gray Crayton

*Joe Pecheles Volkswagen, Inc./HHP*  
Susan Annette Whitehurst

*G. Brantley & Barbara F. Aycock Scholarship for Physical Education Teachers/EXSS* Nicholas Earl Futrell

*Gay Blocker Scholarship/EXSS* Chad Allen Eirich

*Nell A. Stallings Scholarship/EXSS*  
Brian Patrick Cavanaugh

*Catherine A. Bolton Scholarship/EXSS*  
Christina Marie Lewis  
Adriana Marie Arredondo

*Catherine V. McCulley Memorial Scholarship for Exercise Physiology/EXSS* Rebecca Gavin Ruster

*Ernie Schwarz Memorial Scholarship/EXSS*  
William J. Glascoff

*Ronnie Barnes Scholarship/HLTH* Justin Michael Brewer

*Sports Medicine Alumni Scholarship/HLTH*  
G. Brandon Hightower

*Chenoweth & Associates Worksite Health Scholarship/HLTH* Joni Marie Long

*Patricia C. Dunn Scholarship/HLTH*  
LaTangee DeGrace Knight

*Walter B. Cannon Scholarship/RCLS* Tami Suzanne Maes

*Charles A. Vincent Memorial Scholarship/RCLS*  
April Elaine Britton

*Donna J. Mooneyham Achievement Award in Aquatic Therapy/RCLS* Jessica Marie Martin

*Robert W. Basnight Scholarship/RCLS* Anthony Ammirati

*Exercise Sport Science Outstanding Graduates Spring 2005*

Shanita Nicole Sutton/BA Exercise Sport Science

Andrea Elizabeth Blevins/Health Fitness Specialist

Jessica Lynn Borrelli/Physical Education

Jodie Marie Rush/Exercise Physiology

*Overall Outstanding Graduate 2004-2005*

Jessica Lynn Borrelli/Physical Education

*Health Education & Promotion Outstanding Graduates Spring 2005*

Ashley Renee Christopher/Community Health

Tamika Michelle Langley/Environmental Health

Lindsey Marie Scherer/School Health

Megan Nicole Mitchell/Worksite Health

Ryan Thomas Holland/Prehealth Professions

G. Brandon Hightower/Athletic Training

*Overall Outstanding Graduate 2004-2005*

Ryan Thomas Holland/Prehealth Professions

*Recreation & Leisure Studies Outstanding Graduates Spring 2005*

Sarah Ellen Fleming/Recreational Therapy

Vincent Joel Logan/Management of Recreation Facilities & Services

*Overall Outstanding Graduates 2004-2005*

Jessica Marie Martin /Recreational Therapy

Nicole Marie Lindsay /Management of Recreation Facilities & Services

## L.T. Walker International Human Performance Center

### Board Members 2005

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 Rehab Center  
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 Mr. Andy Fleming, President, US Disabled  
 Athletes Fund

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 NFL Player  
 Mr. Robert Maynard, Retired VP-Gen  
 Manager, John Deere Co.  
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 Mr. Robert Rippy, Owner Jungle Rapids  
 Family Fun Park

Mr. Kevin Seitz, Vice Chancellor, Adminis-  
 tration and Finance  
 Mr. Chuck Hawkins, Senior Associate Vice  
 Chancellor, Administration & Finance  
 Ms. Shelby Strother, Retired Edenton-  
 Chowan Board of Education  
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 Board of Trustees  
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 Mr. Walter Williams, President, Trade  
 Oil Company



### Pitt Memorial Hospital Foundation Grant Provides \$28,000 in Funding for the Walker Center

The Walker Center Adapted Sports Program was funded through the generosity of the Pitt Memorial Hospital Foundation Grant. Dr. David Loy, Assistant Professor of Recreational Therapy, directs the grant. Highlights for 2004-05 include:

- \* Hosted Summer Adapted Water-ski Clinic in Washington, NC. Taught 5 first-time skiers with disabilities how to ski with adapted ski equipment.
- \* Hosted Annual Fall Fiesta. Activities such as water-ski, kayaking, canoeing, hand cycling, and boat rides were provided to nearly 30 individuals with disabilities. Joe Ray (Birmingham, AL), member of the US Disabled Water-ski Team and current World Record Holder, attended and provided water-ski instruction to individuals.
- \* Hosted the first annual "Discover Scuba" clinic for individuals with disabilities. Six individuals with disabilities received hands-on instruction in adapted scuba diving.
- \* Sponsored the 8th Annual Adapted Sports Day at ECU. Participants learned disabled sports including basketball, quad rugby, climbing, slalom course, volleyball, billiards, table tennis, canoeing, and handcycling. The keynote speaker for the event was Jean Driscoll, Paralympian and 8 time winner of the Boston Marathon wheelchair division.
- \* Cultural Arts Festival in April included an Active Living Health Retreat to encourage individuals with disabilities to resume active lifestyles in sports and recreation.

**Our congratulations to Lex Gillette, ECU sophomore and HHP Major who received a silver medal in the VI (visually impaired) long jump event at the Paralympic Games in Athens, Greece.**

### Teaching Excellence Award, *continued from front cover*

as a successful college football coach, winning two national football Championships at Elon College in 1980 and 1981. After a successful fundraising career at Elon, Jerry joined Laboratory Corporation of America as Assistant Vice President of training and then became Assistant Vice President of Government and Community Affairs. In 1999, Jerry returned to what has been renamed Elon University where he continues to serve as Director of Annual Giving. The Tolley's have been deeply involved in public service during the course of their lives. In fact, the Governor of North Carolina recognized both Jerry and Joanie for their public service with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine Award.

In an effort to honor a former Department of Exercise and Sport Science faculty member and coach who had significantly impacted Jerry's life through teaching and advising, the Tolley's initiated a five-year endowment in honor of Dr. Ray H. Martinez. The Dr. Ray H. Martinez Teaching Excellence Award will acknowledge outstanding teaching in the College. It will be conferred annually to the faculty member in HHP who displays excellence and creativity in teaching. The award will include a stipend that can be used by the recipient for professional development or travel. A commemorative plaque will hang in the Dean's Suite in Minges recognizing the annual recipients of the award.

As Dr. Glen Gilbert, Dean of The College of HHP, observed, "this creative gift recognizes teaching excellence, which is a defined strength in the College. We are honored that this award is named after such a fine educator as Ray. We are thankful to Jerry and Joanie for their creativity and generosity. This gift will aid faculty members in their growth as educators." We look forward to joining the Tolley's and Dr. Martinez in conferring this important award to a deserving faculty member each year and deeply appreciate their support of teaching excellence in the College.

# COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE

## Cornerstone Society

Cornerstone- *n.* the indispensable and fundamental basis of something.



**T**he Cornerstone Society at the College of Health and Human Performance is composed of a group of generous donors that have contributed a minimum of \$1,000 to the College between July 1<sup>st</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup> each fiscal year. These contributions that provide the foundation for the College's comprehensive fundraising plan by adding valuable resources for HHP unrestricted monies, student scholarships, graduate fellowships, technological upgrades, faculty awards, equipment, and

facilities enhancements. Gifts in kind and planned gifts are also recognized in the Society composite totals contributed by this distinguished group of supporters. Methods of giving to the Cornerstone Society include gifts of cash, stock and other securities, life insurance, and real estate. Donors to the Cornerstone Society include alumni, faculty and staff, friends, corporations, and businesses.

### Recognition for being a Cornerstone Society Member includes:

- having your name published on a brass nameplate annually on the Cornerstone Society Wall located in the Dean's hallway at Minges Coliseum
- participating in an annual recognition event each fall
- receiving a framed certificate recognizing donor participation during each fiscal year
- automatic membership into the Chancellor's Society for East Carolina University.

Cornerstone Society Members will be highlighted specifically in our HHP Visions Newsletter and on the College of HHP Web Page in our donor listings. Of course this deduction can be tax-deductible as described by the guidelines established by the Internal Revenue Service.

Although we work very hard at the College of Health and Human Performance to provide well deserved donor recognition, each donor agrees nothing compares to the feeling of pride and satisfaction they gain by helping deserving young students receive an outstanding educational experience. Your membership in the Cornerstone Society provides the foundation for today's student's academic success. By strengthening academic programs, professional technology, and student scholarships, your efforts provide much needed resources for quality educational experiences for our students on HHP.

For more information on how to become a member of the Cornerstone Society at the College of Health and Human Performance please call Greg Abeyounis, Director of Development at 252-328-4662 or e-mail at [abeyounisg@mail.ecu.edu](mailto:abeyounisg@mail.ecu.edu).



# News about you...

Alumni are the most important feature in HHP Visions and we want to hear from you. If you have news to share, please send it and we'll use it in the Alumni News section. Drop us a note with your comments & suggestions. Please include a recent photograph. Don't be shy! Let us and your classmates know what you're up to these days!

# Alumni

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Class Year/Major

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Class Year/Major

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